

Appl. No.: 10/674,956

Amdt. Dated August 18, 2006

Response to Advisory Action Mailed August 11, 2006

**REMARKS:**

Applicant appreciates the time and care the examiner has taken in examining the application, and appreciates the examiner's consideration in faxing a copy of the Advisory Action to Applicant's attorneys.

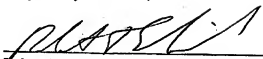
In view of the accompanying Request for Continued Examination with required fee, Applicant requests entry and consideration of the Response to Final Office Action filed on July 28, 2006.

It is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for prompt allowance, and that all of the objections and requirements previously raised have been met. Early, favorable treatment of this application is requested.

**Extension Request and Fee Authorization. PLEASE NOTE: THE FEE FOR THE THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME FOR THIS RESPONSE HAS ALREADY BEEN PAID, VIA DEPOSIT ACCOUNT AUTHORIZATION IN THE RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION FILED JULY 28, 2006.** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional required fees or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to the Deposit Account No. 50-0305 of Chapman and Cutler LLP, including \$790.00 for the RCE fee under 37 CFR §1.17(e), and any additional fees for any additional necessary extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 for filing this communication, such extension being hereby requested.

Early, favorable treatment of this application is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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